

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

THOMAS McCOY RICHARDSON, JR.,

Defendant.

THIS MATTER is before the Court upon the Defendant's second "Motion to Transfer Jurisdiction over Probationer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 3605" [Doc. 87].

On October 20, 2016, the Defendant filed a motion requesting the entry of an order transferring jurisdiction over his term of supervised release to the District of South Carolina. [Doc. 85]. On November 4, 2016, the Court denied the Defendant's motion as premature in light of his projected release date of May 2019. [Doc. 86].

The Defendant now files a second motion for a transfer of jurisdiction over his term of supervised release. [Doc. 87]. For grounds, the Defendant states that since his last motion, he has received a one-year reduction of

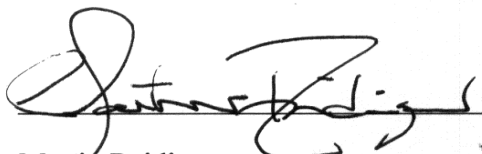
sentence, making his projected release date May 11, 2018. Further, he states that he has applied for a placement in a halfway house in Columbia, South Carolina. [Id.].

The Defendant's renewed motion must be denied without prejudice. The Defendant has not yet been released to a halfway house and thus his term of supervision has not commenced. Accordingly, his motion for a transfer of jurisdiction related to his term of supervised release is premature. If and when the Defendant is placed in a halfway house, the Defendant may ask his supervising probation officer to request a transfer of jurisdiction by the Court.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Defendant's second "Motion to Transfer Jurisdiction over Probationer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 3605" [Doc. 87] is **DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed: March 1, 2017


Martin Reidinger
United States District Judge

